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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE TREAD
AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiners Final Office Action dated July 5, 2007, the following amendments are respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.